



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5400***

LCO No. 1354

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT CONCERNING WAGE PAYMENTS TO NONCERTIFIED  
EMPLOYEES OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 31-71b of the general statutes, as  
2 amended by section 1 of public act 03-11, is repealed and the following  
3 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

4 (c) This section shall not be construed to prohibit a local or regional  
5 board of education and a recognized or certified exclusive bargaining  
6 representative of its certified employees or paraprofessionals from  
7 including within their collective bargaining agreement a schedule for  
8 the payment of wages to certified employees or paraprofessionals that  
9 differs from the requirements of subsections (a) and (b) of this section.  
10 For purposes of this subsection, "paraprofessional" means an employee  
11 of a local or regional board of education who holds a position that does  
12 not require a certificate issued by the State Board of Education, [and  
13 who serves as an instructional or administrative assistant for such local  
14 or regional board of education.]

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow local and regional boards of education and unions to agree to wage payment schedules for all noncertified employees that differ from the statutory requirement that all wages be fully paid within eight days of the end of the preceding pay period.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*